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School. Violence



► Police were on scene at Halifax West High School yesterday morning after a 17-year-old was stabbed allegedly by another student with a pair of scissors. A suspect is now facing a charge of attempted murder. Story, page 3.

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Trade centre cost may rise

- Rank Inc.'s Plan B, Plan C still on the table for Argyle Street site
- Estabrooks looking forward to renewing talks with whatever federal government is formed May 2

RYAN TAPLIN/METRO



"Of course we would have loved to see it happen (before the deadline). Of course it's difficult." DEVELOPER JOE RAMIA

A second missed deadline may push the proposed downtown convention centre's price tag higher.

Developer Joe Ramia and the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal are back at the negotiating table after a 90-day extension to lock down a deal with the federal government lapsed.

Yesterday, Ramia told Metro he sent back the original cost estimates for re-evaluation.

"We've got contractors and stuff like that that are working on it," he said. "They have to come back and say, 'Look, here's the price we gave you, and ... here's the price today.'"

Ramia originally agreed to hold the price at \$159 million until Jan. 15. The deadline came and went, with no commitment from the federal government to kick in a requested \$47-million share.

The developer agreed to extend the deadline for 90 days until April 15. The fall of the Conservative government on March 25, however, meant no funding commitments could be made until the end of the election campaign.

Ramia said the process will take at least a couple of weeks. He also said he's considering a cut-off date, when Rank Inc. will begin proceeding with one of two alternative plans for the downtown site.

"Our intention is to focus on Plan A, which is a convention centre," he said. "But, you know, you always have to look at your options and see what's there."

Bill Estabrooks, the minister responsible for the convention centre file, said the province will have to look at any new price "very thoroughly."

When asked if the re-evaluation concerns him, Estabrooks said it is part of the process.

"(Ramia) is a businessman, and he has a bottom line, and we have to be appreciative of those particular details. And we'll see."

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Stabbing at Halifax West

► Grade 12 student stabbed by scissors in classroom ► Another student, 17, charged with attempted murder, appears in youth court today



► Police were on scene yesterday at Halifax West High School for several hours.

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Jessica Hiles said she wouldn't be attending any of her afternoon classes at Halifax West High School yesterday because she didn't feel safe.

"I just really don't want to be in there right now," Hiles said in the school's driveway.

Hiles was one of many students shaken by a stabbing at the school yesterday morning.

Doug Hadley, spokesman for the Halifax Regional School Board, said the incident occurred shortly after 10 a.m. during a class change.

"A student entered into the classroom of another student and proceeded to stab him with a pair of scissors in the arm and in the shoulder," he said.

Hadley said he believes "many" students and a teacher were in the room at the time.

He said the victim fled

"I've got to go to school now and live with the fact that someone got stabbed."

RYAN SLAUNWHITE, GRADE 11 STUDENT AT HALIFAX WEST

the classroom and was followed by the suspect.

The school principal was able to subdue the suspect until police arrived.

The victim was taken to hospital with injuries that are believed to be non-life-

threatening.

Police said both students are male, 17, and in Grade 12.

Halifax Regional Police spokesman Const. Brian Palmeter said this was not a random incident.

"We believe both parties are known to one another, but the extent of that relationship is part of the investigation."

Halifax West remained open for the afternoon because there was "no ongoing threat," said Hadley.

Billard pleads guilty

Archie Billard pleaded guilty yesterday to several charges in Halifax provincial court.

Billard, 22, pleaded guilty to possession of a prohibited weapon, possession of a weapon for dangerous purposes, and driving while disqualified. He will be sentenced June 3. The charges stem from a Jan. 22 incident where police found Billard in a vehicle in the Hollis Street parkade after watching him run down a downtown street. They received a call concerning a disturbance at a downtown establishment and felt the two were connected. Billard was subject to a 10-year driving prohibition after he sped through a red light in 2004 and killed Theresa McEvoy. **METRO**



► Archie Billard

Cops probe two attacks

Police are investigating two stabbings involving youth yesterday afternoon.

Halifax RCMP say a 17-year-old male showed up at a convenience store on St. Margarets Bay Road suffering from what appeared to be stab wounds. Later, police say a 14-year-old was stabbed after being attacked while walking on the pathways in the area of Forest Hills Parkway in Cole Harbour.

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Cop charged with threats

► Officer continues to be suspended from force ► Saade initially suspended after being arrested in November ► Officer to face charges on May 2



► Halifax Regional Police Chief Frank Beazley, right, says "it's very disappointing for the police service" when charges like this are laid.



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Halifax Regional Police have laid charges against one of their own on allegations of threats and intimidation.

Const. Sam Saade, 33, is a five-year member of the force. He was arrested yesterday morning at HRP headquarters on Göttingen Street and charged with breach of trust, threats and intimidation of a justice participant.

The charges stem from an incident in June 2010 when police say they re-

ceived a threats complaint from a member of the public. Police believe the victim was threatened over his involvement in an incident that led to a man being arrested for impaired driving.

"I can't talk about the specific cases before the courts right now, because it is before the courts, but it's uncalled for, and it's not right, if something like this was to have happened," HRP Chief Frank Beazley said yesterday about the allegations against his officer.

Two people were arrest-

Not confronted

► Beazley said he has never spoken with Saade in relation to this matter.

ed last November in the initial investigation by police — Saade and a civilian.

Saade ended up being released without charges. The civilian — Darren Ronald Tracey — was charged with intimidation of a justice participant and uttering threats. He's also before the courts on an

impaired driving charge.

Police will only say Saade and the civilian charged are known to each other.

As for Saade, Beazley said "sometimes investigations just take a long time," and that's what was at play here.

"Basically, we wanted to be comfortable that we had the appropriate evidence that we could lay the appropriate charges," he said.

"The important thing is we have gathered the important evidence and the charges have been laid."

Two men facing multiple charges in Dooly's shooting

Two men have been charged in connection to a shooting that injured three people outside a pool hall in Dartmouth early Sunday morning.

Police say 26-year-old Christopher Lorne Vandette of Dartmouth and 25-year-old Charles John Noddin of Halifax are charged.

Vandette faces a total of 40 charges, including three counts of attempted murder. Noddin faces 12 charges in total, including two counts of possession of a weapon for a dangerous purpose.

The shooting occurred outside Dooly's Pool Hall on Portland Street around 2 a.m. when police say two groups were involved in an altercation.

"The shooting stemmed from a dispute that took place inside the establishment and then moved outside," said spokesman Const. Brian Palmeter. "But at this point no reason for the dispute has been found."

Shortly after the shooting, police say two men and a woman arrived at Dartmouth General Hospital suffering from gunshot wounds.



► The scene of Sunday's shooting.

Court appearances

- Vandette will next appear in court May 3 for election or plea.
- Noddin is next appearing April 20 for a show cause hearing.

Police determined the three victims were wounded in the disturbance at Dooly's.

Both men were arrested at a home on Green Village Lane in Dartmouth, where police allege several weapons and some drugs were found.

The men were arraigned in Dartmouth provincial court on the charges yesterday and remanded to the Burnside jail. ● ANDREW CALEY

East Coast hospital opens new psych unit

Nova Scotia is opening a psychiatric intensive care unit at the East Coast Forensic Hospital in Burnside to help stabilize highly agitated individuals from across the province.

Doctors can refer any patient admitted to a mental health unit who exhibits aggressive and harmful behaviour toward others.

Health Minister Maureen MacDonald says people who have acute mental illness will now have a safe and comfortable place to receive treatment.

The unit opens May 2 and has six single bedrooms, a day room and a secure patio area. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Fire leaves five people homeless

Five people are temporarily homeless after a fire destroyed an old two-storey wooden house near downtown Bridgewater yesterday morning.

A resident awoke to the smell of smoke and alerted the others around 7 a.m., with everyone escaping unharmed.

Red Cross volunteers were on scene to provide blankets and personal care items to those inside.

In a release, the Red Cross said three men and two women are working with insurance adjusters to find other accommodations.

There is no immediate word on the cause of the fire. ● METRO

Chicken report shelved until late May

A staff report regarding egg-laying hens in the Halifax peninsula will not be discussed by the District 12 planning advisory committee now until late May.

The meeting scheduled for last night was cancelled

due to lack of quorum, a release from HRM said.

The report recently delivered to the committee recommends keeping the bylaw in place, which prohibits backyard chickens.

HRM staff held a public

consultation, conducted surveys and researched the issue of urban chickens. The report highlighted that rats and mice love chicken feed. It also represents a public-health concern because chickens are

84%
HRM staff conducted a survey, which found 84 per cent believed hens should be permitted.

susceptible to several diseases, says the report.

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Province wants energy busting lights on its roads

The government of Nova Scotia wants all roadway lighting in the province converted to more energy-efficient light-emitting diodes over the next five years.

Premier Darrell Dexter said yesterday his government will introduce legislation to mandate the change, which is expected to cost about \$100 million.

Dexter said research shows that a switch to LED lights will create energy savings of more than 50 per cent.

There are about 120,000 roadway lights in the province, most owned and operated by Nova Scotia Power and about 10 per



► Darrell Dexter

cent held by municipalities.

Some communities, such as Amherst, Halifax, Lunenburg and Antigonish, have already begun

the changeover.

LED bulbs consume less energy than standard bulbs and they last longer.

Dexter said Nova Scotia will become the first province or state in North America to have only LED streetlights on its roads.

"The switch to LED streetlights is just another example of what the province is doing to help the country meet its greenhouse-gas emission reduction targets," he added.

Amherst Mayor Robert Small said the town expects to save \$85,000 this year in energy and maintenance costs as it converts to LED lighting on its streets. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



► Investigators stand near a truck on the scene of an industrial accident in Timberlea in March.

Work injuries down, safety up

► Last year, 23 workers died from workplace injuries or illness ► Claims have decreased steadily since 2008



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With the lowest level of serious injuries in the workplace in 15 years, Nova Scotians are putting safety first, according to the Workers' Compensation Board of Nova Scotia's 2010 annual report.

The number of people who suffered from serious on-the-job injuries last year was just under 7,000 — the lowest it has been in over a decade.

"Everybody deserves to go to work each day with the expectation that they'll go home from work that day in the same condition they arrived at work in — healthy and safe," said Leo McKenna,

chief financial officer of the Workers' Compensation Board of Nova Scotia.

The report also found 95 per cent of workers who returned to their job post-injury are returning to their pre-injury salaries and more than 40,000 working days were salvaged as a result of fewer injuries.

"Our ultimate goal would be that no one is injured in the workplace," said McKenna. "We have a long way to go obviously, but we're working very hard to contribute to the achievement of that goal."

However, almost 120 people have died in the past five years from workplace injury or illness. While a decrease in work-

In decline

► Back injuries comprise nearly one-third of all time loss injuries, which declined by five per cent in 2010.

related injuries is a positive movement, McKenna said their ultimate goal would be to eliminate them. He said any efforts to minimize work-related injuries also work to decrease work-related fatalities.

"Progress is being made," said McKenna. "We are heading in the right direction, but we still have a great deal of work to do as a community."

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Celebrating 'all things cool and great' this summer

- Big names coming to town for new summer show
- Broken Social Scene the headliner



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The Halifax Pop Explosion's first foray into summer concerts is meant to fill a long-standing void in the city, according to executive director Jonny Stevens.

"Our goal is to provide something to our community that hasn't happened before," said Stevens yesterday.

"This is a celebration of all things cool and great about independent music in Canada and the U.S."

To that end, the Halifax Pop Explosion Association, along with radio station Live 105, have assembled some big names for M Fest, their Aug. 7 outdoor concert at Alderney Gate.

The move is a first for the association, normally limited to the festival in late October.

The lineup includes Canadian supergroup Broken Social Scene, indie legends Ted Leo and the Pharmacists, Newfoundland's Hey Rosetta!, Florida's Surfer Blood, and Toronto's Diamond Rings.

They'll be joined by local acts In-Flight Safety, Carmen Townsend, and Glory Glory Man United.

"We're ecstatic," said Stevens.

"Broken Social Scene is one of the biggest indie rock bands in Canada and are doing huge things in the States. So to be able to snag them, especially in the summertime, was amazing."

Approximately 300 pre-sale tickets sold out within days, according to Stevens. Another 3,000 advanced tickets are currently on sale.

Colourful. Characters



► Livan Pujadah, the one-armed bandit, and Taylor Gill, the green monster, pose for a photo yesterday.

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Ballet performance tonight

Pujadah and Gill will be performing in a production by Ballet Jörgen Canada, *Coppélia: A Comedy with Love*, tonight at the Rebecca Cohn Auditorium.

Disease lethal to bats found in province

The Nova Scotia government wants people to stay out of caves and old mine works that might house bats to try and stop the spread of a disease that's lethal to the province's little brown bat population.

Wildlife officials are expressing concern about the discovery of the disease in the bats.

Nova Scotia is the fourth province to confirm cases of white-nose syndrome, a fungus that leaves a white ring around a bat's nose, ears or wings.

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Humans

- Risk The disease poses no risk to humans and was also discovered in New Brunswick last month.

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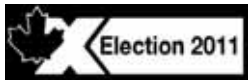
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North of 60 heats up as parties dish it out

► Conservatives lash out at new attack ads ► Better health care and new roads promised in Yellowknife



Various feel-good campaign promises — a new northern highway, more doctors and nurses, high-speed rail — did little to mask an election that is turning increasingly bitter.

It was back to the future on the election trail yesterday in Yellowknife, where Prime Minister Stephen Harper and Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff crossed paths — and campaign swords.

Ignatieff reminded Canadians of six decades of universal medicare while promoting better health care in Northern Canada.

Harper's promise to complete the Dempster High-

way joining Inuvik and Tuktoyaktuk — a 140-kilometre stretch to which Ottawa will contribute \$150 million — was bookended by dire warnings about the perils awaiting Canada if voters fail to give his Conservatives a majority.

A campaign pitch in Quebec by Gilles Duceppe imploring voters to support his Bloc Québécois to stop a Conservative majority is proof, says Harper, that only a majority government can prevent the next sovereignty referendum.

The Conservatives are also lashing out at the Liberals for new attack ads that target Harper on health-care funding and his commitment to the Canada Health Act. The Liberals put words in Harper's mouth

that in fact came from his former boss at the National Citizens Coalition.

Ignatieff was unrepentant, claiming the Conservative party has been attacking him for "five years" with out-of-context quotes and character assassination.

"It's getting tight. The heat's on. They can dish it out but they can't take it," Ignatieff said.

The latest poll suggests the race has indeed been tightening up with less than two weeks to go.

The Canadian Press Harris-Decima survey had Conservative support nationally at 36 per cent, compared to 28 for the Liberals, 19 for the NDP, eight per cent for the Bloc and seven for the Greens. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



► Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff misses the grill as he flips caribou burgers while attending a barbecue yesterday on a campaign stop in Yellowknife.

Migrants suffering on Canada's farms: CMAJ

Many migrant farm workers who come to Canada every year are not given proper safety training, live in hot and cramped quarters, have no access to clean water and see their health suffer as a result, two new research papers say.

Researchers found that many workers from Mexico, Jamaica and the Philippines develop ailments linked to the grueling work they do on Canadian farms, largely in British Columbia and Ontario.

The authors say in their papers, published yesterday in the Canadian Medical Association Journal, that workers are suffering from persistent back pain, eye and skin disorders and mental-health problems due to a number of factors.

Jenna Hennebry, a social scientist with the International Migration Research Centre at Wilfrid Laurier University, who co-wrote one of the papers, said overcrowded housing, the rigours of 12-hour days,



► Horacio Gallegos, a Mexican migrant worker, harvests tomatoes in Leamington, Ont., in 2002. Researchers say many migrants get sick due to gruelling work conditions.

lack of knowledge of their right to health care and the stress of being away from families take a heavy toll.

Many of those who develop health problems don't seek care because they don't know they are entitled to it, work too much to get to a clinic or fear losing their job.

"One of the most disturbing things we found were the barriers to accessing health care and compensation," Hennebry said. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Sick workers

A number of the 600 migrants surveyed experienced health ailments linked to farm work.

► Forty-five per cent said they were fearful of reporting concerns to employers.

► Almost 15 per cent said they didn't have access to clean drinking water.

Toronto police release name of dead woman

Toronto police have identified a young woman found dead in a basement apartment near York University as Qian Liu, 23, of Beijing.

They are searching for a man reportedly seen struggling with her earlier that morning, while she was chatting by webcam with a friend. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Tories alone in shun on carbon price

A new survey shows that all the main political parties except the Conservatives are committed to setting a price on greenhouse gas

pollution, which environmentalists say is crucial in fighting climate change.

The survey by some of the country's largest environmental groups asked each party if its green policies favour either a cap-and-trade system or imposing a tax on carbon.

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Bloc pushes for strategic voting to thwart majority

Gilles Duceppe is warning voters away from the NDP, as an opinion poll published yesterday showed the New Democrats had moved into second place in

Quebec.

The Bloc Québécois leader says Quebecers must vote for his party to thwart a Conservative majority.

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► Foreign workers from Nigeria, Ghana, and other African countries pile in the back of a truck with their belongings trying to leave the besieged city of Misrata.

Fleeing Libya under fire

► Foreign workers, Libyans risking hostilities to leave war-torn country
► Gadhafi promises UN access to Misrata, but no halt to military assault

Britain said it would provide about two million pounds (\$3.1 million) to fund efforts to evacuate about 5,000 foreign workers stranded and under fire in the besieged western Libyan city of Misrata.

The International Organization for Migration already ferried foreign nationals out of Misrata by boat to the opposition-held eastern city of Benghazi.

About 870 foreign migrant workers — from Ghana, the Philippines and the Ukraine — and 100 Libyans were aboard the organization's chartered boat Ionian Spirit that left Misrata early yesterday.

Several women and children, and 23 people suffering war wounds — including a child who had been shot in the face and an amputee were also

aboard, the organization said.

"Thousands of foreign workers have managed to reach the port but find themselves at terrible risk from incoming fire, with no way to get out," said Andrew Mitchell, the U.K.'s International Development Secretary, in a statement. "These evacuations will take them to safety and help reduce the demand in

Misrata for the very limited supplies of food, water and medical supplies available."

Meanwhile, Moammar Gadhafi's government has promised the UN access to the besieged rebel city of Misrata, a senior UN official said yesterday, even as Libyan government troops continued to pound opposition enclaves with shells and rockets.

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► Michael and Carole Middleton, the parents of Kate Middleton, walk outside their home near the village of Bucklebury, England.

MEET THE MIDDLETONS

In joining the royal clan, Kate Middleton is going from her family business to Britain's first family — nicknamed The Firm.

Kate's parents, Michael and Carole, went from airline employees to owners of a successful small business who gained their children access to Britain's loftiest social circles.

Michael Middleton was a flight dispatcher and Carole Goldsmith a flight attendant before they married and, in the 1980s, set up Party Pieces, a business selling balloons, candles, streamers and other mail-order party supplies.

They did well enough to move from a semi-detached suburban house to a large home in the affluent village of Bucklebury, with children Kate, now 29, Pippa — now 27 and her sister's maid of honour — and James, 24.

The Middletons strive to give their children every advantage in life. The siblings attended Marlborough College, a 30,000-pound-a-year (\$47,000) boarding school attended by some of Britain's wealthiest people. Its alumni include Prince William's cousin, Princess Eugenie.

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Is Canada stalling royal succession reforms?

► Britain's constitutional affairs minister, Mark Harper, calls the Act of Settlement 'discriminatory' ► New Zealand supports change, Australia opposes it

Britain's Telegraph newspaper reports that Canada has expressed opposition to changing any legislation that would alter the principle of male primogeniture — the custom that makes the firstborn son of a prince or king heir to the throne, even if the child has an older sister. The report did not specify who in Ottawa opposed such a change.

For months, British parliamentarians — including Deputy Prime Minister Nick Clegg — have been proposing changes to a 300-year-old law that would allow Prince William and Kate Middleton's firstborn child to become monarch, regardless of its gender.

When asked yesterday about the government's opposition to the change, Prime Minister Stephen Harper said Canadians aren't interested in a de-

Act of Settlement

► Under the 1701 Act of Settlement, not only are females subordinate in the line of succession to younger male siblings, but Catholics are barred from becoming king or queen, as are any royals who marry Catholics.

► The debate was ignited late last year when British Labour MP Keith Vaz tabled a private member's bill in the British parliament calling for the provisions to be scrapped.

bate.

"The successor to the throne is a man. The next successor to the throne is a man," Harper said during a campaign stop in Yellowknife, N.W.T. "I don't think Canadians want to



► Kate Middleton, fiancée of Prince William, smiles as she greets members of the public during a visit to Wotton Country Park in Darwen, England.

open a debate on the monarchy or constitutional matters at this time. That's our position. I just don't see that as a priority for Canadians right now at all."

A spokesman for the deputy prime minister told

the Telegraph the British government has already started discussions with those Commonwealth countries who would be directly affected, but noted the process would be a long one. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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► Expect gas prices to soar even higher once summer driving season gets underway next month

Canadians could soon be filling up their gas tanks for as much as \$1.40 per litre, a price they haven't seen since the summer of 2008, Gasbuddy.com says.

The price-tracking website pegs the current Canadian average price at \$1.28 per litre. But as motorists begin to take to the road after the Victoria Day long weekend, demand will pick up and drive up the price, says Jason Toews, co-founder of Gasbuddy.com.

About 70 per cent of the price of a litre of gasoline comes from the cost of its main ingredient, crude oil. Crude oil has been trading at pre-recession levels as unrest in Middle East oil-producing countries continues to

Market moment

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PRICES AS OF 3 PM YESTERDAY

to ourselves?" Toews said.

"These companies who produce the crude oil are looking to maximize their profits. It's not a charity case. They're not here for the good of Canadians, per se."

Alberta has the cheapest gas in Canada, at just under \$1.17 per litre. British Columbia and Ontario, on the other hand, are hovering at \$1.32 per litre. In Newfoundland, drivers are filling up for \$1.37 per litre.

It's worthwhile to shop around for the cheapest gas in your city, Toews said. For instance, the lowest price reported in Vancouver yesterday morning was \$1.27 and the highest was nearly \$1.39.

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stoke supply fears.

"A lot of people say 'We have so much crude oil here in Canada. Why don't we have cheap gas? Why don't we just sell it



Health Report

► With an oil platform in the distance, Tulane University field technician Danielle Drabek watches for migrating birds at Port Fourchon, La., on the Gulf of Mexico.

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Hope for the Gulf?

One year after the BP oil spill, more than three dozen scientists have given the Gulf of Mexico a health rating of 68 out of 100. While the signs are hopeful, there are still significant declines in key health indicators. Hundreds of baby dolphins and turtles have died, and there are dead patches on the sea floor. The scientists say potentially big problems are hidden deep below the surface and may not be fully evident for years to come.

Home Depot to revisit dog policy after attack

Home Depot is reconsidering its policy on permitting dogs in stores after a greeter was bitten in the face by a shih tzu at its outlet in Gloucester, a community in Ottawa.

"Currently, dogs are allowed in stores as long as they're under control by their owner. This is a policy we're now re-looking at," said Tiziana Baccega, manager of public relations for Home Depot.

There was a "No Dogs" sign at the Gloucester store but it was never enforced, said greeter Anne Riel, who lost the tip of her nose when the shih tzu leaped up and attacked her.

The dog was in a shopping cart near its owner at the time.

Home Depot has a no-dogs policy but some stores are flexible about enforcing the rule.

● JESSICA SMITH

Will Beetle fans still love the new Bug?

In its 73-year history, the Beetle has evolved from the hippie ride of choice to a cute chick car. Now Volkswagen is reinventing it again.

The company introduced an edgy design yesterday for its signature model, giving it a flatter roof, a less bulbous shape, narrowed windows and a sharp crease along the side. Gone is the built-in flower vase on the dashboard.

It's the first overhaul since 1998, when Volkswa-

gen came up with the New Beetle. VW, which wants to triple its U.S. sales of cars and trucks over the next decade, says the changes will appeal to more buyers, especially men.

"It ties in more with our other products. It's more upscale," said Andres Valbuena, VW's lead Beetle project manager for the U.S. The 2012 model has a navigation system, a significantly larger trunk, more luxurious materials and ambient lighting.

The design is based not



► Klaus Bischoff, Volkswagen's head of design, introduces the revamped 2012 Beetle yesterday in New York.

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on the New Beetle but on the original Beetle, the

"people's car," which was created in Nazi Germany

in the 1930s, came to North America after the Second World War and became a counterculture favourite because of its low cost and unusual look.

But sales slowed as VW faced tough competition from Japanese automakers in the small-car segment. U.S. sales of the original Beetle peaked at 200,000 in 1962. VW stopped selling the car in the U.S. in 1979.

Valbuena says VW believes the new design stays true to the name but

will broaden the car's appeal beyond the 1998 version. In focus groups, men liked the more aggressive design.

The vase won't even be an option this time, Valbuena says, having been dumped in favour of more universally appealing options such as colour-coordinated dashboards and an extra glove compartment.

The 2012 Beetle goes on sale in October. VW won't yet say how much it costs.

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PlayBook tablet goes on sale today

Research In Motion's PlayBook launches today, with RIM trying to get a piece of the market dominated by Apple's iPad. While RIM is aiming its tablet computer mainly at business users, consumers will be able to

buy it as well.

The PlayBook debuted in the U.S. last week to mostly lukewarm reviews, but most critics held out hope for updated versions in the coming months.

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GM hiking U.S. prices

General Motors Co. is raising car and truck prices by an average of \$123 per vehicle to make up for higher oil and metal costs. The increases, which affect Buick, Chevrolet, Cadillac and GMC models, start May 2. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Nissan recalls Leaf electric cars

Nissan Motor Company is calling back 5,300 Leaf cars worldwide to fix a software glitch in some vehicles that prevents the car from starting up immediately after being turned off. The company

says there is no safety issue because the cars will not stop when they are running. The battery-powered Leaf can go up to 160 kilometres on a single charge.

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REDHEADS

Rumour has it that women tend to favour men of the tall, dark and handsome variety.

I, on the other hand, have a thing for redheads. Yes, that's right, I'm not afraid to admit that I would take freckle-faced Ron Weasley over Harry Potter any day of the week. In fact, I've been in a relationship with a ginger-haired man for more than three years — before you cringe, think Prince Harry not Carrot Top.

Redheads elicit passionate reactions; they are both demonized and fetishized by the plain-haired majority. Whether strawberry blond, burnt orange or deep burgundy it seems people have a pretty definite opinion when it comes to redheads.

Throughout history, redheads have been persecuted and stereotyped as angry, untrustworthy and, occasionally, satanic. Mythology links red hair to witchcraft and vampires, while Biblical bad guys Judas Iscariot, Eve (as in Adam and ...) and Mary Magdalene are frequently depicted as redheads.

Today, natural redheads account for less than four per cent of the world's population and less than two per cent in North America. There are plenty of stereotypes surrounding this genetic minority. Red-haired adults are assumed to be hot tempered, promiscuous and unpredictable (here's looking at you Lindsay Lohan) while young gingers are stigmatized as mischievous devil children, ostracized and mercilessly taunted for their pallor and fiery hair.

Yes, growing up ginger certainly isn't easy. In 2008, the RCMP launched an investigation after a 14-year-old boy started a "Kick a Ginger" Facebook group encouraging kids to terrorize crimson-haired classmates. The group, which nearly 5,000 people joined, was allegedly inspired by the now infamous "Ginger Kids" episode of South Park in which a character describes redheads as "disgusting, inhuman, soulless and inherently dumb."

Not only the victims of emotional and physical abuse, redheads also have a number of physiological shortcomings. Unique pigmentation makes their skin more susceptible to sunburn, wrinkles and skin cancer.

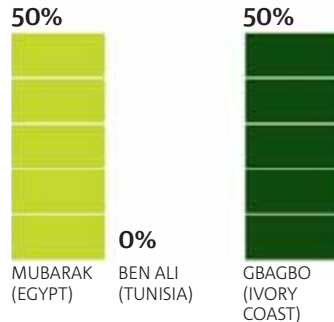
Given all of these genetic disadvantages it's perhaps unsurprising that rumours of redhead endangerment have started circulating. Redhead survivalists panicked after a not-so-scientific study warned that redheads might face extinction as early as 2060. In reality, while occurrences of red hair may be on the decline, there is no real evidence to suggest that our ginger friends will die out any time soon.

There is perhaps no hair colour more polarizing than red, but as far as I'm concerned the only problem with redheads is there aren't enough of them.

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Which recently unseated head of state would you most like to have a 30-minute Skype conversation with?


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Hair today, gone tomorrow.

A judge has asked lawyers to shed their wigs next time they appear before her at the International Criminal Court.

A handful of attorneys appeared yesterday in traditional black gowns and white horsehair wigs for a preliminary hearing in a case dealing with violence after Kenya's disputed 2007 presidential election.

Justice Ekaterina Trendafilova paused briefly at the end of the hearing to pass a hair-raising judgment.

"This is not the dress code of this institution," she said.

"In this quite warm weather maybe it will be more convenient to be without wigs," she added with a smile.

It is unusual for lawyers to appear at the International Criminal Court in wigs, but not unheard of. At least three lawyers wore wigs April 8 during the initial appearance of three Kenyan suspects, without Justice Trendafilova issuing any dress code guidelines.

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WEIRD NEWS

Coming soon:
Dancing With
The Politicians

A moonwalking politician might not be the best reason to pay attention to Romanian politics, but the antics seem to be working.

Edmond Talmacean, a 40-year-old Bucharest politician, has inspired national headlines with his Michael Jackson-inspired moonwalk on a television show and his impersonations of the late dictator Nicolae Ceausescu. His impersonation of a well-

known sports commentator during a serious political debate also stunned other lawmakers into silence.

"Dancing is another kind of political message to appeal to the younger generation, that it is good to have fun ... that you can go to a disco and dance," Talmacean told The Associated Press yesterday.

Party bosses, however, say enough is enough and have ordered him to tone down.

Prime Minister Emil Boc declared the routine was more suited to "showbiz" than politics, while Vasile Blaga of the Democratic Liberal Party said the fringe lawmaker should head over to the TV program Dancing With The Stars.

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Scene in brief



Michael Cera and Whoopi Goldberg are among the 38 jurors for the 10th annual Tribeca Film Festival. Tribeca announced its jurors yesterday, two days before the New York festival opens. Goldberg and Cera are among the jurors for the world documentary competition.

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Video of Royal Family look-alikes dancing down aisle on wedding day goes viral

YouTube star happy about Glee return



► Singer Charice Pempengco is set to reprise the role of Sunshine Corazon in Glee.

► Fan support helped bring Charice back to hit Fox show ► Self-confessed 'Glee' will tackle Eric Carmen's All By Myself in episode

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For viral music sensation Charice Pempengco, appearing on Glee is a bit more than just another singing gig.

"I'm a Glee," confesses the singer, 18, who goes by the professional name of simply Charice. "So being on the show — it's very exciting. I think it's one of the show's goal — to help teenagers make their dreams come true. It's been amazing."

It's also been a pretty amazing ride for the Philippines-born Charice, whose rose to fame at 13 when YouTube footage of her singing performances became a sensation. Appearances on Ellen and Oprah followed, leading to last fall's first appearance on Glee as the pint-sized diva rival Sunshine Corazon.

Still, despite all that success, it was never a given that'd she'd return to the Glee fold. Charice says the overwhelming support of Glee fans on the internet definitely played a part in

her return. "It's one of the reasons I'm back. I've been reading all their comments. Happy to see they're excited."

The singer credits her mom with recognizing her singing talent at a very early age.

"My mother is a vocalist in a band. And she came home to see me singing on the top of the table — Celine Dion's My Heart Will Go On. So she discovered me."

On this week's Glee, Charice will tackle another Dion concert standard — Eric Carmen's All By Myself.

"I was so happy when they gave me that song to sing. I've been singing it forever. I love that song."

Beyond this week's episode, Charice again claims to be in the dark about when and if her character will return for a third time.

"I don't know if she (Sunshine) turns into a spy or starts helping the Glee club. I'm really excited to do more, but I don't know what happens after this."

Glee airs Tuesdays on Global.



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A royal triumph

The King's Speech

Genre: Drama

Director: Tom Hooper

Stars: Colin Firth, Geoffrey Rush, Helena Bonham Carter

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Few might have guessed that correcting a man's stammer would make for such a compelling, amusing and stirring movie, let alone one good enough to win Best Picture at the Oscars.

Even if that man is King George VI, father to Queen Elizabeth II.

But in the capable hands of director Tom Hooper (The Damned United), who guides Colin Firth and Geoffrey Rush to winning performances as the stuttering monarch and his oddball speech therapist, this tiny tale opens up like the grandest of historical epics.

Set in the late 1930s, it's



based on historical fact. The Queen's father overcame an almost paralyzing stammer, as well as family trauma, to become an inspirational figure to Britons during the Second World War.

The film finds the common touch within the foreboding royal figure, taking the same approach that Rush's speech instructor Lionel employs in his unorthodox therapy.

The natural joke of pomposity punctured by a

pauper fuels the humour of David Seidler's lively screenplay, but Firth and Rush make it much more than just a clown act.

They bring empathy and wisdom to both roles, showing how all of us are held hostage by our fears, no matter how high and mighty or low and insignificant we might be.

Extras include director's commentary, deleted scenes and a making-of featurette.

🌐 PETER HOWELL

Somewhere

Genre: Drama

Director: Sofia Coppola

Stars: Stephen Dorff, Elle Fanning, Chris Pontius

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It's the singular achievement of Sofia Coppola's affecting new film that she manages to make us care for a dissolute movie star, his angry ex-wife and their indulged daughter. The star is Johnny Marco (Stephen Dorff), who might be



thought of as a pre-Iron Man Robert Downey Jr., although writer/director Coppola insists he's a

composite of many actors she's met and seen. He resides — mainly sleeping — at the Chateau Marmont, the L.A. party haunt remembered as the scene of John Belushi's final (and fatal) binge. Blissed out from drink and pills, he barely notices, even when sex is on the agenda. Coppola works on a tiny canvas, but she paints with very fine strokes.

🌐 PETER HOWELL

I Love You Phillip Morris

Genre: Comedy/Drama

Directors: Glenn Ficarra, John Requa

Stars: Jim Carrey, Ewan McGregor, Leslie Mann

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I Love You Phillip Morris frequently leaves you wondering whether to laugh or gasp. That's probably why it's been in limbo since its Sundance 2009 debut, despite starring Jim Carrey and Ewan McGregor. The easiest



thing is just to call it a love story. This isn't one of those polite films where the sex is in the

shadows. Both straight and gay lovemaking is right out there in the open. 🌐 PETER HOWELL

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Halle cancels Broadway debut

► Custody fight over daughter keeps her out of Martin Luther King drama

Halle Berry is bowing out of her Broadway debut, *The Mountaintop*, which was set to open in September,

according to the New York Times. Producers of the show say Berry will "not be appearing in the role due to

child-custody issues." Berry has been engaged in a bitter custody dispute with ex-partner Gabriel Aubry over

their three-year-old daughter, Nahla. The play, which stars Samuel L. Jackson as Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

on the night before his assassination, will open as planned with a new actress in Berry's place. ● METRO



► Halle Berry

Lohan could get 3 years

Lindsay Lohan is apparently weighing her legal options, as the actress' lawyers reportedly held a meeting last week with the judge and deputy district attorney to discuss her ongoing felony grand theft case, according to Radar Online.

Lohan's lawyer reportedly asked how much time behind bars the Mean Girls star would have to serve if she enters a guilty plea at her preliminary hearing this Friday, but while the judge is said to have disclosed the figure, word of it hasn't leaked. At worst, Lohan could face up to three years in prison. ● METRO



► Lindsay Lohan

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Arquette: Courteney is still my best friend

While he admits a reconciliation isn't likely with estranged wife Courteney Cox, David Arquette doesn't want to badmouth the former *Friends* star.

"She's my best friend and she's the mother of my child. I love her with all my heart," he tells *Hollyscoop*. But Arquette admits the split has been hardest on the couple's five-year-old daughter, Coco.

"This sort of thing is really difficult with kids, especially with it being in the media," he says. "Just all the factors, we're dealing with it. We're trying to learn, we're doing the best we can."

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Sheen's ex Brooke enters rehab

While ex-husband Charlie Sheen tours the country and argues with his former bosses, Brooke Mueller has checked herself back into rehab after an eventful week, according to TMZ.

Mueller reportedly refused to submit to a drug test Friday required to maintain custody of her children with Sheen, two-year-old twins Max and Bob.

Her stint in rehab is said to be a precautionary measure in case Sheen's



► Brooke Mueller

lawyers use her refusal to take a test against her. ● METRO

Glee star battles unwanted guests

Glee star Matthew Morrison isn't too thrilled with his Los Angeles home, thanks to some unexpected roommates.

"I came home and World War III broke out in my house. There was rat poop all over my house when I got home. I go upstairs and there was a huge rat in my bed," he says in an interview with Billy



► Matthew Morrison

Bush. "It was just the worst night ever."

Morrison says he dealt with the first rodent, but before he could get to sleep he discovered more living in the house. "This is my house that I own. Now I want to put it back on the market," he says. ● METRO

Celebrity tweets



"My dog AFTER a bath runs thru the whole house like sum raving lunatic who jus dropped 2 tabs of acid. Why does he pretend to hate it DURING?"



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"I love napping so much I'm thinking about becoming an air traffic controller."



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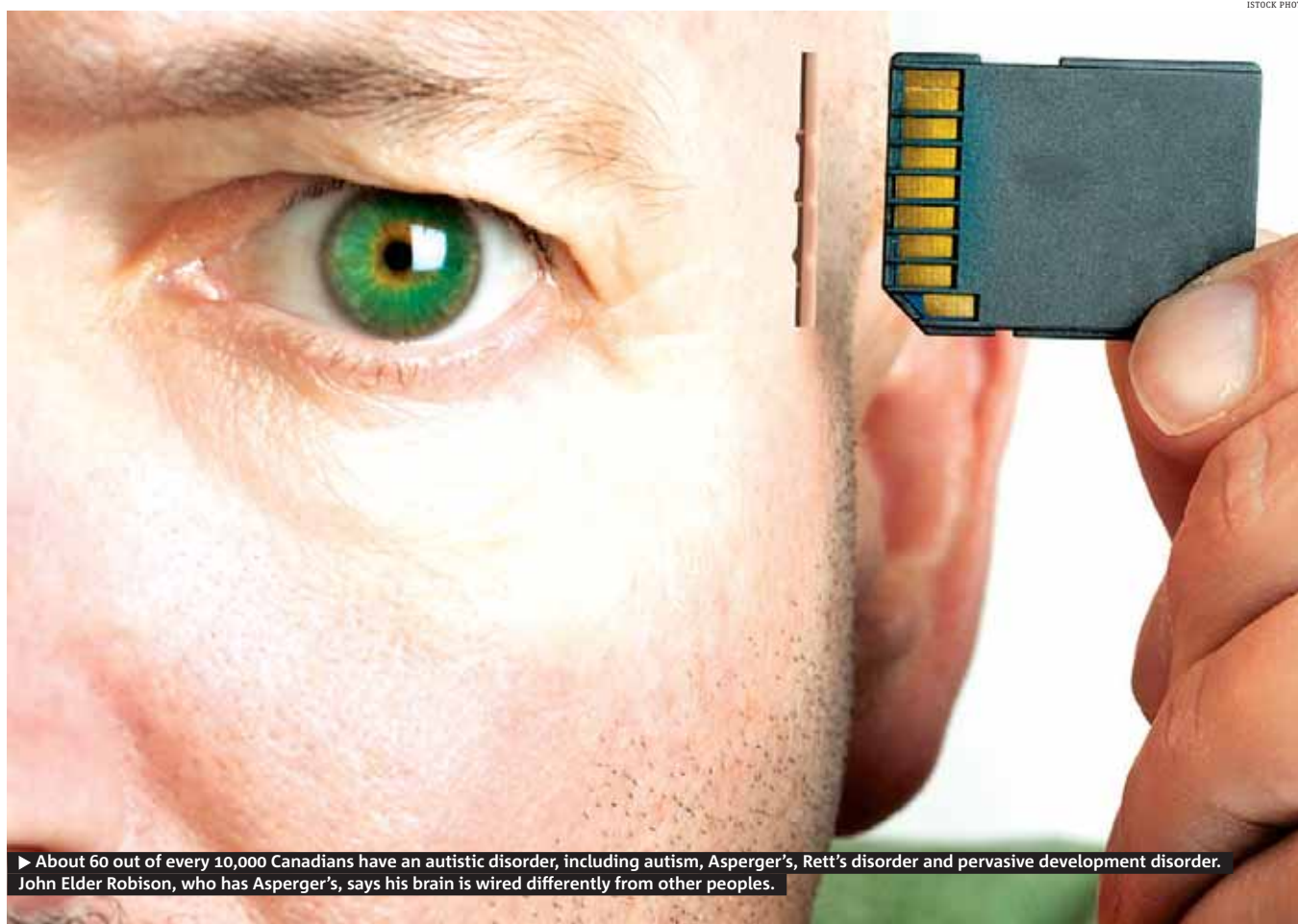
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"I feel like 60% of deforestation is caused by DVD Box Sets."



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"My version of 'What Would Jesus Do' is 'What if my therapist is watching.'"



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► About 60 out of every 10,000 Canadians have an autistic disorder, including autism, Asperger's, Rett's disorder and pervasive development disorder. John Elder Robison, who has Asperger's, says his brain is wired differently from other peoples.

A 'misfits' guide to life with Asperger's

- Author shares his journey through the world that few can understand
- New book provides workarounds for challenges that affect Aspergians

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Misfits, geeks, loners and people with Asperger's — take heart.

John Elder Robison is here to help you chart your own path.

His new book *Be Different: Adventures Of a Free-range Aspergian* (Doubleday Canada) echoes his journey through a world in which he's always been different.

Robison is a person living with Asperger's, a disorder along the autism spectrum, which means he

has non-standard wiring in the brain. He wants to give a message of hope and concrete advice to younger people who have trouble socially.

"When you are growing up and struggling to find friends and fit in, the future can seem very dark indeed. Yet people like me tend to do better as we get older and it's important for us to stand as inspirational role models for younger people," he tells Metro.

Through hard work, patience and diligence, he has developed "workarounds" for challenges

"When you are growing up and struggling to find friends and fit in, the future can seem very dark indeed."

JOHN ELDER ROBISON

that affect people like him. He studies ordinary people and learns to imitate their behaviour. He calls them nypicals, a short form of neurotypical, which is essentially any human who doesn't live in the autism spectrum.

Robison is the author of

the bestselling memoir *Look Me In the Eye*, and his brother Augusten Burroughs wrote about their dysfunctional childhood in *Running With Scissors*.

Robison was recently in Toronto promoting *Be Different*.

"Simply making myself aware of others has remarkably improved my social life," he writes. "People accept me much faster now that I ignore them less. This process is a secret of my success, and that helped turn me from a self-centered loner into a pleasant eccentric with a number of friends."

Asperger's

Asperger's, and what it is at a glance.

- **Aspergians are very focused on what interests them** It took Robison ages to realize that, in casual conversation, most people don't want to hear about the 66,000-horsepower diesel engines in ocean-going containerships.

- **The Asperger's diagnosis is relatively new for the medical community** When Robison was a child, there was no diagnosis so he just thought he was a loner. He wasn't diagnosed until age 40.

● CELIA MILNE

Up and down

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Robison designed special-effect guitars for the band KISS in the 1970s, invented toys for Milton Bradley and now runs a highly-successful car shop specializing in Bentley's and Land Rovers.



Bad at

Robison frequently disappoints or downright annoys other people without realizing it. He's unusually sensitive to the labels on his underwear, and he finds safety in ritualized behaviours.

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De-stressing those tough days

▶ Life is full of big moments and some big stresses go with it ▶ Below we offer tips on how to deal with all of it



1 You're on a first date

If you're just getting to know one another, have a glass of wine to lower your inhibitions and get the conversation going, says relationship expert Ian Kerner.

"You want to eat something simple like sushi that will allow you to talk without distraction. You also want to eat something light that doesn't fill you up or slow you down, such as chicken salad," he adds.

"For dessert, go for something sugary like a mango sorbet to get a boost of energy and a coffee, as long as it doesn't make you feel too jittery."

On the flip side, he has advice for those who may not make it to dessert.

And what happens if you're worried there may not be any kind of love connection?

"The best is to go to a restaurant with no waiting staff, preferably self service so that you can leave when necessary and avoid awkward conversation," says Kerner.



▶ Date going poorly? Good thing you went to a self-serve restaurant.



2 You're baby is days overdue

If it's past the due date, sex and spicy foods may help bring on labour. But also try eating fresh pineapple (a few slices, to avoid stomach burn). It contains the

enzyme bromelain, which may trigger contractions by softening the connective tissue of the cervix.

3 You've got a big job interview

Work on your resumé, but also your diet. Dr. Gary Wenk, author of *Your Brain on Food*, recommends "precursor-loading" foods.

"Their purpose is to bias the function of the brain so that we perform better over the long term. Try tuna (it has tryptophan) and fava beans."

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4 You're flashing some flesh

If you're uncomfortable naked, you'll need more help that we can provide

at this time.

But here's a tip for the pasty: Load up on foods bursting with the antioxidant beta-carotene, whose red-orange pigment will give your skin a natural glow. Try kale, carrots, collards and basil.

5 You're having a 'big' day

Whatever this may be — an exam, a new job — you need brainpower. Seaweed is rich in iodine, which staves off fatigue and depression. And the neurotransmitter acetylcholine

improves memory. It's derived from choline, a B vitamin found in yolks and liver. Yum.

6 You're going for a tough workout and you're worried about body image

Avoid starting the day with a heavy pasta.

"Start the day with healthy fats such as salmon and a handful of nuts, that stimulate the function of neurotransmitter receptors, particularly dopamine, responsible for driving your energy levels," says body expert Lee Mullins.



7 You're hung over, horrendously

The morning after, you're missing important, electrically charged minerals, aka electrolytes (calcium, magnesium, potassium, phosphorus and sodium). And you're dehydrated. Drink a glass of pure coconut water.

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Authentic Korean food brings life to Duke Street

- Seoul Restaurant offers a welcoming and comfortable atmosphere
- It serves up delicacies such as short beef ribs and Korean pancakes



► Marinated grilled short ribs and Chapchae (sweet potato noodles) are the stars of this lunch.

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This Duke Street location has gobbled up many a fine restaurant.

It's just a few steps below street level, which doesn't do much for its visibility.

Inside, however, is a welcoming and comfortable Korean restaurant.

While sipping our brown rice tea (\$1), we mull over a menu full of photos and detailed descriptions, deciding on three plates to share.

The appetizer, Nokdu-jeon (\$6.99) consists of eight Korean pancakes with a soft texture.

They are mild, but tasty, with ground mung beans, green onions and kimchi.

Kalbi (\$14.99), marinated grilled short beef ribs in a Korean soy sauce with hints of sesame and garlic, are tender and satisfying. Chapchae (\$12.99) sticky-textured sweet potato noodles are unlike any I've had — stir fried in sesame oil with carrot, onion, spinach and mushroom — they are a real treat.

The two main dishes come with miso soup and kimchi condiments.

It's a nicely-presented,

interesting and ultimately filling meal.

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Tomatoes, Peas, Garlic & Feta Fusilli



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To infuse some big flavour into your week-night dinners, try this Fusilli with tomatoes, peas, garlic, feta and a hint of mint. It's savoury, yet easy to whip up.

Preparation:

- 1 In pot of boiling salted water to boil cook pasta for about 10 minutes or until tender but firm. Drain well and return pasta to pot. Toss with 1 tbsp (15 mL) of the oil; set aside.
- 2 Meanwhile, drain tomatoes, reserving 1/3 cup (75 mL) of the juice. Set both aside.
- 3 In skillet set over medium-low heat, add remaining oil. Add garlic and sauté for about 1 minutes or until fragrant, but not browned. Add peas, capers, tomatoes and reserved juice. Increase heat to medium-high and cook, stirring occasionally, 7 minutes or

until sauce is simmering. Stir in mint, and season to taste with salt and pepper.

- 4 Serve pasta with sauce spooned over top and sprinkled with feta.

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Ingredients:

- 12 oz (340 g) regular or whole-grain fusilli pasta
- 2 tbsp (30 mL) extra-virgin olive oil
- 1 can (28 oz/796 mL) diced tomatoes
- 5 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 cup (250 mL) fresh or frozen baby peas
- 3 tbsp (45 mL) capers, rinsed
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Let them eat cake!

► Kate and Will have opted for two wedding cakes ► One of them is sentimental while the other is far more traditional

It's only fitting that a future king and queen would have two wedding cakes — a chocolate biscuit cake (William's childhood favourite) and a classic fruitcake (Kate's pick).

Unlike Kate's dress, details of the royal couple's

cake have been revealed by Leicestershire baker, Fiona Carins. There will be plenty of tiers as well as white and cream shades. Also, about 17 sugar flowers (all of which have a special meaning to the pair) will be incorporated.

To create a regal wedding cake of your own, try a three-tiered cake with a simple posy at the top surrounded by gorgeously pressed florals. It's beautiful and won't break the bank. **● ROSEANNE DELA ROSA/ WEDDINGBELLS**

Paltrow showcases her culinary skills

► The actress and newly minted singer releases *My Father's Daughter* ► The book features recipes & celebrates family

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Surely Gwyneth Paltrow can't do everything well: She's yet to enter the field of medicine or play professional sports, for example.

But the list of things the Oscar-winning actress, mother, lifestyle guru and newly minted singer can't do seems to be dwindling.

At a recent dinner party, she proved herself a master at yet another role — domestic goddess.

"I am just exploding with joy for her because this is something that gives her tremendous satisfaction," said Paltrow's mother, actress Blythe Danner, as she watched her daughter move about in an apron, playing host to a crowd that included A-list celebrity friends like Jay-Z, Jerry Seinfeld, Cameron Diaz, Alex Rodriguez, Martha Stewart and Paltrow's husband, Chris Martin of Coldplay.

It was a dinner party in celebration of her new cookbook, *My Father's Daughter*, sponsored by One Kings Lane.

The book is filled with family recipes and pays tribute to Paltrow's dad, Bruce, who passed away in 2002.

She credits him with teaching her how to cook.

Paltrow took a break from her hostess duties at the event to talk about her culinary endeavour.



► Gwyneth Paltrow's new cookbook is filled with family recipes and pay tribute to her dad.

This book pays tribute to your father. What are some of your fondest memories of cooking with him?

Sort of just the togetherness of being next to him. We didn't talk a lot when we were cooking. We were very concentrated. It was that proximity. Sometimes he would make a joke or just throw out some hilarious criticism but in a sweet way. It was just being next to each other.

What are some of your favourite cooking traditions that you shared with your father that you now enjoy with your own children?

I think the importance of eating together as a family and making homemade

food that is nourishing and good for you. It is such a nice time because my dad used to really talk to us when we ate dinner and see what we thought about things.

People see you as this celebrity, but do you really cook?

I do. Every day. I think it is really important to make food yourself. I think it is so ingrained. I don't really think about it. I will just get a bunch of ingredients and cook whatever is around. I am kind of always on the fly making stuff. I think it is such a part of who I am that I don't even think about it now.

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Together since: 2008

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When I (Ash) decided to move to Australia for a year in 2008, my family worried that I would fall in love with an Aussie surfer dude and never return to Canada.

They were half right: Brett and I crossed paths while living in the same apartment complex on the beautiful Sunshine Coast,



▶ Ash and Brett are Canadians who have now lived in three different countries together.

Down Under. I knew immediately he was the one for me: We were both training to become teachers, our pets had the same names, and we were born

exactly a week apart. Better yet, he was Canadian! In the past two and a half years, Brett and I have lived in three different countries together, and I

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OPPOSITES DO ATTRACT

Do opposites really attract? And if so, does that add to chemistry in a relationship?

Derek says...

I find it curious that scientific principles are often used as clichés for matters of the heart. And while I'm not sure how physics relates to love connections, it wasn't until I met Angela that I first believed in love at first sight.

Angela says...

Opposites? Yeah, it's a cliché — but one that I believe firmly in. To me, it keeps things interesting.

Derek is always introducing me to things I'd never consider, and I like to think I do the same for him. For instance, I would have never watched the *Battlestar Galactica* series had it not been for him, and I like to think he'd never gain an appreciation for America's Next Top Model without my tutelage.

Having different interests keeps our individuality intact and offers interesting things to talk about after a long day at work — even after more than a decade together.

Who said bourbon was for men only?

► Bourbon Women who bond and mingle over their love of Kentucky's signature whiskey

Marketing executive Peggy Noe Stevens sticks to basics when savouring Kentucky bourbon — no splash of water, just ice, stacked.

For the uninitiated, that's one ice cube at a time, followed by equal shots of bourbon. Then she lets the whiskey settle before sipping.

Stevens, a former whiskey industry executive, is a bourbon aficionado and founder of a new group called Bourbon Women. And she's finding out there are plenty of other women who share her affinity for Kentucky's signature whiskey, now that the industry is offering a growing lineup of higher-quality, small-batch products.

"I think there's this sense of relief that finally we were at a point where we can be taken seriously as women who enjoy bourbon and the lifestyle that accompanies it," said Mary Quinn Ramer, a founding board member from Lexington.

"That it's just not for



▶ Bourbon Women members, from left, Jamie Estes, Peggy Noe Stevens and Cynthia Norp, enjoy a conversation over drinks of Kentucky bourbon in Louisville, Ky.

men anymore."

The group will offer plenty of chances for bourbon tastings, distillery visits and girls' nights out, along with tips on new bourbon-laced recipes and how to liven up parties.

There's a serious side, however. Business executives are counted among the members, and mingling gives them a chance to network, said Stevens, who runs a branding and marketing company in Louisville.

"They are very independ-

ent, they are very curious," Stevens said of group members. "They're confident, they know what they like, immediately."

Experts say the comeback of traditional cocktails has led many women to bourbon. So has the rise of higher-quality, specialty bourbons.

"With these kinds of top-shelf products, many women are getting to experience the softer, smoother side of bourbon," said Parker Beam, the longtime master distiller at Heaven Hill

Distilleries, whose bourbons include Evan Williams and Elijah Craig. Beam, a grandnephew of Jim Beam, said more women are showing up at bourbon tastings around the United States. Groups like Bourbon

Women will help fuel that growth, he said.

For years, bourbon wasn't marketed to women, said Stevens, who spent 17 years working at Brown-Forman Corp., a Louisville-based liquor company that

makes Woodford Reserve bourbon and other spirits.

"I just don't think it's been a primary or maybe even a secondary target," she said. "I do think things are changing."

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Timeshares can be great vacation option – but don't expect to make money on the sale.

Spring is for love, rebirth, delightful bulbs blooming, dogs shedding and probably more fitness resolutions than are ever



► When it comes to timeshares, buy out of love, not because you want to make bucks off a future sale.

made in the New Year. It is also the season for timeshare regret. Over 77 per cent of timeshares are purchased between December and March. Come spring the second guessing begins.

Judy was one of the 77 per cent. "I bought a time share in Florida three years ago and now realize that with all the cheap inclusive packages being offered I probably jumped too fast without doing my homework. I am shelling out about \$750 year for maintenance/fees. Should I try to

sell it or hang on hoping home prices will go up eventually and sell later? I was a person who never took time for a vacation. At least now I do get away a couple of weeks and look forward to it."

First of all, about those cheap all-inclusives. On a family trip to the Mexican Riviera a few years ago I snagged a great bargain at a 5 Star resort advertised for \$1050 a week per person. By the time we added in taxes, tips, a couple of facials and massages, an upgrade to an ocean view

room, better wine and a sightseeing tour the real cost doubled. The economics of timeshares are like the economics of most purchases from clothes to cars. Buy because you like it, but don't expect to make a profit on any future sale.

On my television show, Maxed Out, I worked with a couple who bought a timeshare in Florida during a trip to Disney World and a few too many margaritas. After getting into financial trouble they eventually unloaded it, for 35 cents on the dollar. In their case, however, the maintenance, fees and return airfare had strained their resources to the point where they couldn't even use their weeks.

Judy is different. Judy is exactly the kind of person who should buy a timeshare. It forces her to take a holiday, she enjoys it and it sounds like she can afford it. Don't mess with a good thing Judy.

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TAME THE CREDIT LINE

Credit lines are masked as good debt because they offer seductively low rates. But, unless they're used to purchase assets that are expected to grow (education, investments, and businesses), they're not!

Because they're easy to qualify for and access, they encourage "incrementalism", layering on more, which translates into bad debt, a deal you can't afford.

You know you're abusing your credit line if; you can justify busting your budget for unplanned purchases like a new TV because you've got a low rate; if your bottom line isn't growing, but your credit line balance is; or if you're expediting

the purchase timeframe on major items like a car.

A low rate credit line doesn't solve a systemic overspending problem; it facilitates it.

Credit lines should only be used for good debt; to invest in stable assets. It's counterproductive to borrow back what you pay in principle.

Tame your credit line. Change your repayment plan so that the available credit reduces by the same amount as your payment; in essence turning it into a traditional loan. And consider collapsing your home equity lines of credit into a fixed-rate mortgage. Rates are historically low and they won't stay there forever.

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► Maze-like links are appearing across the ad spectrum

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The smartphone has taken the old-fashioned barcode to a new level.

You may have seen them, even if you didn't know what they were. These new "quick response codes" look more like weird postage stamps, full of maze-like squares and lines.

Once they're scanned or a picture is taken of them with an iPhone, Android or BlackBerry smartphone, these barcodes can link to more product information or allow a consumer to make a purchase.

"QR codes are truly mobile," said Mark Binns, chief marketing officer of Mobio Identity Systems Inc., which uses the codes in mobile marketing and mobile commerce.

"You put a QR code on a billboard and you can point your phone at it standing on the street," Binns said.

Vancouver-based Mobio has a free app for iPhone and Android phones – one is coming soon for Black-



► Smartphone apps can scan high-tech barcodes for product information or purchase.

Berry smartphones – that consumers can download to scan QR codes. It's one of many.

These two-dimensional barcodes, which are now starting to show up in North America, can be used to let people enter contests, vote on the top stars in a hockey game or receive a coupon offer. You can buy coffee or order food with them, link to a video, website or a photo of a product.

They can be found on the bottom of billboards and in magazine ads or can

stand alone, like the giant Calvin Klein billboards that were nothing but a huge red QR code telling consumers to "get it uncensored" that linked to a racy video.

They're just starting to make their way into TV ads, said Binns, adding that Mobio ran a contest for Global TV in British Columbia using a QR code that had viewers putting their smartphones up to their television sets to scan the barcode to participate.

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Easter Service Listings



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Holy Wednesday, April 20
7:00 pm: Tenebrae, psalms and lessons sung by the choir in increasing darkness.
Music by Lotti.

Maundy Thursday, April 21
7:30 pm: Foot washing, Choral Holy Communion to commemorate the Last Supper, stripping of the altar, and all night vigil. *Music by Gasparini.*

Good Friday, April 22
10:00 am: Stations of the Cross and the Easter garden – good for children and families.

12:00-3:00 pm: The Three Hour Service with beautiful music and meditations on Christ's seven last words from the cross.

Easter Eve, April 23
10:30 pm: The great vigil and first mass of Easter. *Music by Howells.* Champagne reception to follow.

Easter Sunday, April 24
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Holy Thursday, April 21

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Adoration to Midnight

Good Friday, April 22

Children's Service, 11 am
Celebration of the Lord's Passion, 3 pm
Way of the Cross, 7 pm

Holy Saturday, April 23

Solemn Easter Vigil Service, 8 pm

Easter Sunday, April 24

Resurrection of the Lord Service
7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:15 am

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Holy Thursday April 21, 5:30 pm
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Good Friday April 22, 7:30 pm
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Easter Sunday April 24, 7 am
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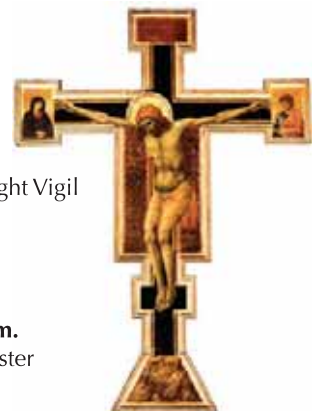
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Maundy Thursday, April 21, 7:30 p.m.
Mass of the Mandatum followed by All-Night Vigil

Good Friday, April 22, 10 a.m.
Veneration of the Cross

Holy Saturday, Easter Eve, April 23, 11 p.m.
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Easter Sunday, April 24, 11 a.m.
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"Every game is an opportunity and just blowing it last night, that really bothered me ... My attitude is like you give everything you have. When you play well and you lose, that's hockey."

ANAHEIM'S TEEMU SELANNE, WHO RIPPED INTO HIS DUCKS TEAMMATES AFTER SUNDAY NIGHT'S 4-3 LOSS TO NASHVILLE. THE 40-YEAR-OLD ALMOST SINGLE-HANDEDLY RALLIED HIS TEAM BY SCORING TWICE 30 SECONDS APART TO TIE THE GAME AT 2-2 IN THE SECOND PERIOD.



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Flyers gaining steam in Buffalo

Brian Boucher stopped 35 shots as the Flyers' new starting goalie in helping Philadelphia grab a first-round playoff series lead with a 4-2 win over the Buffalo Sabres last night.

Danny Briere and Nikolay Zherdev keyed the victory by scoring second-period goals as Philadelphia bounced back

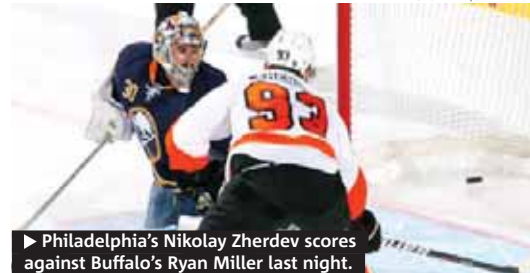
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with two straight wins after a 1-0 series-opening loss Thursday. Game 4 is at

Buffalo tomorrow.

Jeff Carter and Kimmo Timonen, with an empty-netter, also scored as the Flyers improved to 6-0-2 in their past eight visits to Buffalo, including the regular season.

Drew Stafford and Nathan Gerbe scored for Buffalo, but the Sabres never led. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



► Philadelphia's Nikolay Zherdev scores against Buffalo's Ryan Miller last night. **RICK STEWART/GETTY IMAGES**

Bruins strike back

► Put four past Canadiens goalie Carey Price on just 24 shots

David Krejci, Nathan Horton and Rich Peverley gave Boston a big lead last night and the Bruins held off a furious Montreal comeback to post a 4-2 victory over the Canadiens.

Montreal, which took the first two games in Boston, still leads the best-of-seven series 2-1 with Game 4 set for Thursday night at the Bell Centre.

Andrei Kostitsyn and Tomas Plekanec scored for Montreal, which went on full attack in the third period against Bruins goaltender Tim Thomas, who looked shaky at times but made 34 saves in the win.

Chris Kelly ended the drama with an empty-net goal with 36 seconds left to play.

The crowd of 21,273 was roaring before the game even started, but the Canadiens seemed to lack focus against a closer-checking Boston team than they had faced thus far in the series.

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For the first time in the series, the Habs failed to get an early goal. Boston opened the scoring at 3:11 of the first when Patrice Bergeron set up Krejci in the slot to bury the Bruins' first shot of the game.

Zdeno Chara, who returned after missing Game 2 with dehydration, played his first game in Montreal since his controversial hit March 8 that left Habs winger Max Pacioretty with a concussion and a fractured vertebra.

The Bruins captain was booed loudly every time he touched the puck, but he got the same treatment even before the Pacioretty incident.

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► Bruins defenceman Andrew Ference fights with Canadiens left-winger Benoit Pouliot in the first period last night. **RYAN REMIOWZ/THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Torres dodges NHL ban for hit on Seabrook

Vancouver Canucks forward Raffi Torres won't be serving another suspension.

Torres received a two-minute minor after rocking Chicago Blackhawks Brent Seabrook with a blow to the head in Vancouver's 3-2

1st The Seabrook hit was in Torres' first game after a four-game ban for a headshot on Jordan Eberle of Edmonton.

playoff victory Sunday night.

Colin Campbell, the NHL's senior executive vice-president of hockey operations, said it wasn't a late hit, and Torres didn't charge Seabrook or deliver an elbow or extended forearm. The Canucks lead the series 3-0. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Sports in brief

Pitcher caught red-handed

MLB. Reds pitcher Mike Leake was arrested on a shoplifting charge at a Cincinnati department store yesterday, accused of trying to steal six shirts valued at \$59.88 US. He was booked on a first-de-

gree misdemeanor charge and faces a maximum 180 days in jail. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

NFL plans return to U.K.

NFL. The Tampa Bay Buccaneers will host the Chicago Bears at London's Wembley Stadium in October if the NFL season isn't altered by a labour dispute. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Halifax runner keeps streak alive

► Rami Bardeesy the third-place Canadian finisher at Boston Marathon
► Tops among 101 Nova Scotians in 42.2-kilometre event



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Even on a bad day, Rami Bardeesy was one of Canada's best marathoners.

The 42-year-old from Halifax turned in a third-place finish among Canadian men at the 115th running of the Boston Marathon, posting a time of two hours 32 minutes and 19 seconds while hobbling through the race with an injured right hamstring.

He went full tilt for the first three kilometers — aiming to beat last year's time of 2:27:22 — but couldn't keep up the pace.

"It was basically survival mode from the get-go," Bardeesy said. "I could just tell things weren't working. One leg was basically doing all of the work, so I had to back off the pace a bit ... The rest of the race was a bit of an ordeal."

Bardeesy, one of 101 Nova Scotians who ran the race, suffered the hamstring injury last September and aggravated it last month. He said he considered pulling out at the last minute, but couldn't turn his back on an opportunity to run his 10th



► Runners head out during the start of the 115th Boston Marathon yesterday in Hopkinton, Mass.

Nova Scotians

Top-finishing Nova Scotians at the Boston Marathon yesterday:

- 1. Rami Bardeesy, Halifax: 2:32:19
- 2. Harry Neynens, Enfield: 2:46:45
- 3. Allan MacKenzie, Sydney: 2:51:38
- 4. Wade Were, Dartmouth: 2:51:38
- 5. Robyn Erickson, Bedford: 2:58:00
- 6. Derek Estrabrook, Halifax: 3:01:23
- 7. Shawn Lewis, Beaver Bank: 3:01:47
- 8. David Holder, Bedford: 3:03:15
- 9. Mike Juurlink, Oakfield: 3:04:06
- 10. Victor Nickerson, Liverpool: 3:07:09

straight Boston Marathon.

"I'm happy to keep that

streak alive," said Bardeesy, who is an information technology consultant. "It would have been a shame to come here and let the streak go by the wayside without trying, so I'm glad I did it."

When the race was over, he was less than three minutes behind the 2:29:23 time posted by the top Canadian finisher, Montreal's David Le Porho. "All things considered, it wasn't a bad run," Bardeesy said.

First IIHF point for Mooseheads forward

Brent Andrews recorded his first point at the IIHF world under-18 championship yesterday as Canada stayed unbeaten.

The 18-year-old Halifax Mooseheads forward picked up an assist on a first-period goal from Colin Smith of the Kamloops Blazers in a 5-0 win over Norway at Energieverbund Arena in Dresden, Germany.

Andrews played on a line with Smith and Travis Ewanyk of the Edmonton Oil Kings.

Canada has outscored its opponents 15-4 en route to three victories and wraps up preliminary-round play today against Sweden, 2-1.

Also today, Mooseheads right-winger Martin Frk and the Czech Republic will play Finland.



► Brent Andrews

1 Number of gold medals Canada has won at the IIHF world under-18 championships in its past seven trips to the tournament.

No games will be played tomorrow as the teams get a day off before the playoff and relegation rounds are played on Thursday.

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Rainmen cut ties with PBL in protest

Moments after the Rochester RazorSharks won the Premier Basketball League title last night, the Halifax Rainmen and Saint John Mill Rats announced they had disassociated with the pro circuit.

Rainmen owner Andre Levingston said in a press release he was "appalled by the officiating that took place during the playoffs" and that he was "ashamed of the PBL's operations this season."

Severko Hrywnak runs the PBL and is also owner

Final game

► The RazorSharks, who beat the Lawton-Fort Sill Cavalry 2-1 in the best-of-three final, had 132 free throws to the Cavalry's 47.

of the RazorSharks.

Levingston said he does not recognize the RazorSharks as PBL champions.

Levingston emphasized the Rainmen will return to Halifax in 2011-12 and that he is weighing his options for a new league.

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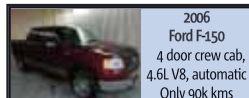
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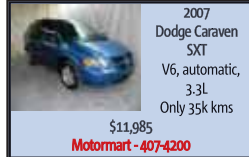
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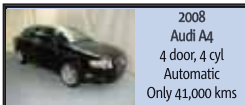
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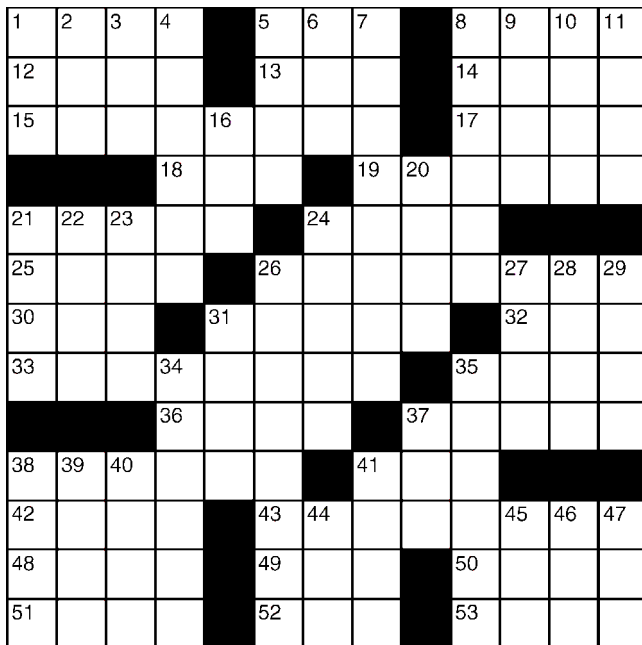
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13 Skillet
14 Walking stick
15 Argument concluder
17 Discourteous
18 — for tat
19 Speech-maker
21 Poe's bird
24 Attract
25 Winged
26 Jet-setter's way of life
30 Error
31 Vaults
32 St. leader
33 Reincarnationist's belief
35 Anger
36 Nephew of Donald Duck
37 Baseball's "Hammerin' Hank"
38 Attribute
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43 Very strong, as a stomach
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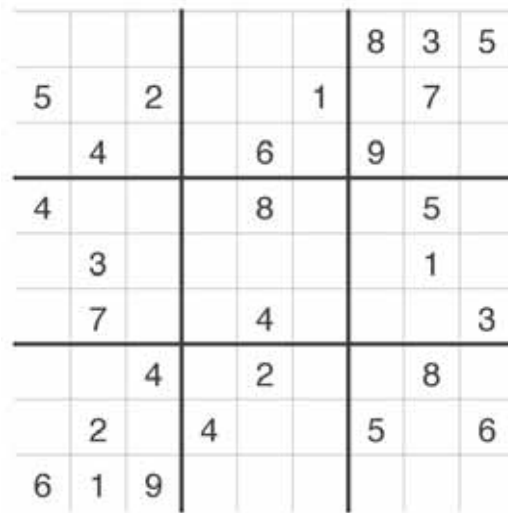
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8 Illegible writing
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10 Loosen
11 Antelope's playmate
16 Triumph
20 "Darn it!"
21 Grate
22 Others (Lat.)
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♉ **Taurus** April 21-May 21
If you want a straight answer to you will likely be disappointed.

♊ **Gemini** May 22-June 21
Make sure you keep track of where your money is going today.

♋ **Cancer** June 22-July 22
Some people will be vocal in their opposition to your plans today but don't let that stop you.

♌ **Leo** July 23-Aug. 23
Don't push yourself harder than you have to just to make yourself look good.

♍ **Virgo** Aug. 24-Sept. 22
You may have doubts about the path you are on but you also have the courage to keep at it.

♎ **Libra** Sept. 23-Oct. 23
If someone is in a position of authority is critical of your work you must not let it get to you.

♏ **Scorpio** Oct. 24-Nov. 22
See the amusing side in what happens today.

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♐ **Sagittarius** Nov. 23-Dec. 21
Don't ignore your instincts if something feels off.

♑ **Capricorn** Dec. 22-Jan. 20
Remind the doubters that, as far as you are concerned, nothing in life is impossible.

♒ **Aquarius** Jan. 21-Feb. 18
Why the negative attitude? Whatever the reason you must snap out of it

♓ **Pisces** Feb. 19-March 20.
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